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Note and Comment

The government has decided that a new election will have to be held in Peace River, where Lucien Dubuc of this city was some weeks ago declared by the returning officer to have been elected. A great deal of wild talk was indulged in by the Calgary papers when the result was announced. It was openly charged that crookedness was being resorted to in order to secure the return of a candidate who would favor the selection of Edmonton as the permanent capital. At that time the Saturday News gave it as its opinion that the government could be relied upon to fully consider the circumstances under which the election had been held and to determine whether it had been conducted in a regular way or not. If anyone challenged its decision, the courts could be resorted to. Nothing official had been given out. It was only from Mr. Dubuc that the public learned how the vote had gone. Under the circumstances it was extremely foolish for our contemporaries in the southern city to work themselves up into such a state of excitement. The action now taken fully justifies the confidence in the administration that was expressed on this page. From what can be learned from private sources, the election was not a fair one. There was a strong feeling in the constituency in favor of a local man but the nominations were held before an opportunity was given to place one in the field. Mr. Dubuc was opposed by Mr. J. K. Cornwall, whose home at Lesser Slave Lake is in the riding of Athabasca. Altogether there were only some 110 votes polled, which is but a very small proportion of the total votes of the constituency. Where population is scattered over such an immense territory it is absolutely necessary to allow a longer period for the holding of an election than where the country is more thickly settled. This is a principle that has always been applied in Canadian politics and there is no reason for believing that a constituency is not entitled to representation simply because such delay has to take place. Peace River even now has a large number of electors and within the next five years its population will probably be tripled. Mr. Dubuc will in all likelihood be a candidate again and Mr. Brick, a prominent rancher in the riding, is being urged to take the field. Mr. Cornwall, who has been in Edmonton this week, has not made up his mind as yet.

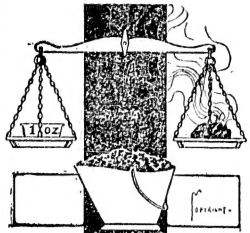
Mr. R. T. Inglis appeared before the Council on Tuesday night and told the members of that body that the company which entered into an agreement to build the street railway and which forfeited \$10,000 on account of the failure to construct the road within the specified time, now desires to go on with the undertaking, having obtained adequate financial backing. Mr. Inglis stated in the course of his

address that the best legal advice had been obtained by himself and his associates and that they were prepared to maintain that they still had the privilege of constructing the line. His purpose, however, in coming to the Council was to ascertain if an amicable arrangement could not be arrived at, by which the legal proceedings, which they were determined upon to take if necessary to enforce their rights, could be avoided. The Council showed no disposition whatever to accede to Mr. Inglis' wishes. The city solicitor has given the opinion that the company has forfeited the franchise and acting-mayor Boyle informed Mr. Inglis that the feeling of the Council was at present in favor of constructing the line as a municipal enterprise. It was evident to all present that there is no hope of reaching a peaceable understanding. The city authorities are quite as determined as Mr. Inglis is and the chances are that before the trolley-cars are seen on our streets, considerable grist will have to come to the legal mill. It is generally believed that if the city can recover the charter, it can make a much more satisfactory arrangement than that over which the trouble arises. Before it is finally determined, however, to have the municipality construct and operate its own road, careful investigation should be made. It is true that the plan has apparently succeeded elsewhere. The example of Glasgow is that most frequently cited. But the information at present in our possession is scanty and should be greatly supplemented before we are called upon to reach a final decision.

Ald. Griesbach showed himself a wide-awake alderman in calling to the attention of the council, on Tuesday night, the fact that, though tall buildings are now being erected in the city, no provision is made for fire escapes. The lessons of the recent terrible holocaust in Minneapolis and of other great fires should not be lost upon us. Too many municipalities wait for some such occurrence before taking action. The city solicitor will draw up a by-law requiring fire escapes on all buildings three stories high and over.

The new Liberal government's success in the British elections is exceeding all anticipations. There seems little doubt that it will have a large enough majority to make it quite independent of the Irish vote, a result which will enable it to proceed with a policy for Ireland, which should satisfy all but the extremists. No policy ever received a more emphatic pronouncement in opposition to it than that which is being registered against Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal scheme. He did more than any other man to wreck the Liberal party in 1886 and the Conservative organization has now met with the same fate at his hands. The new ministers are being elected by majorities ranging from 2000 to

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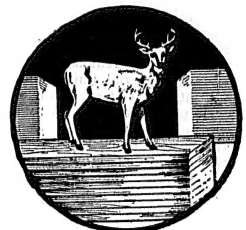
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5000. Mr. Balfour himself was defeated at Manchester by 2000.

Canada's attitude towards the contest has been clear from the first. It was expressed by both Mr. R. L. Borden and Sir Frederick Borden at the recent banquet to Mr. Moseley in Ottawa. Britain had decided to adopt a protectionist system and were willing to grant this country a preference, we should have been glad to accept it. Further than this, if the Dominion government had in response to this treatment given an increased preference to British goods, we believe that the electorate as a whole would have approved of the step. Those who would have been found most strongly opposing it are the very men who are now proclaiming themselves the most ardent Chamberlainites, the members of the Manufacturers' Association, who want above everything else protection against competition, no matter whether it comes from Britain or any other country. Now that the old land has given such a decision against Mr. Chamberlain as to make it extremely unlikely that we shall hear much more of his ideas, what will our own government do? When Sir Wilfred Laurier went to Britain at the time of the Diamond Jubilee, he stated that the preference was not given in the expectation of anything being received in return. This declaration was received with tremendous enthusiasm and has done not a little to make the name of Canada a popular one in Britain. At the last colonial conference, in 1902, however, language was used which was not consistent with Sir Wilfred's words of five years before. It was hinted that if a preference was not given in return, that granted by Canada might be withdrawn. Such a step would be a fatal error. It would give a great set-back to the cause of imperial unity, and, looking at the matter from another standpoint altogether, why should we not give the best treatment to those who allow our products in free of charge? How would all the development that has been going within the last few years be possible but for the British market which lies perfectly open to us?

Quite apart from imperial considerations, the result of the election is a most encouraging sign of the times. If Britain had gone back to narrow trade ideals, the cause of international peace and good-will would have received a most deplorable reverse. The victory of the Liberal forces will give a strong impetus to the movement for the removal of trade restrictions throughout the world.

The committees of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches have reached a basis of union and the project to unite the three bodies will be submitted at the next general meetings of each denomination. If it could be satisfactorily carried through, it would undoubtedly result in more attention being paid to the great essentials of religion and in much economy of effort. After all, the differences between the three churches in question are but little apparent to the ordinary church goer. Some people are objecting that the Anglican and Baptist churches have not been included in the scheme. Greater diffi-

culties certainly arise in connection with them. In the first the service is radically different from that in the other churches and few Anglicans would view with favor a proposal to depart from the form of service which has for so many centuries made so powerful an appeal to the members of that body. What suits certain temperaments does not suit others. With the Baptists, the trouble is of course in the rite from which that denomination derives its name. Apart from this, there is no reason why they should not unite with the three churches that are now negotiating.

The amalgamation of the Traders and the Metropolitan Banks is proposed with Mr. Strathly of the first institution general manager of the combination. The Metropolitan had an unfortunate start. Mr. A. E. Ames, its first president, met with financial collapse shortly after it had begun operations. Although the bank was in no danger, his connection with it impaired public confidence. He retired and Rev. Dr. Warden took his place. The recent death of the latter, who was a first rate financier, has doubtless led to the consideration of this amalgamation project.

The Calgary Herald puts a scare-head over the recent plea for higher protection made by the deputations of farmers from Wetaskiwin that appeared before the Tariff Commission in Edmonton recently. It makes no mention of the fact that the farmers in question spoke for no one but themselves or Mr. Watson Griffin of the Manufacturers Association. They voiced the opinion of no public body. No meeting was held by them to secure an expression of the sentiment of the district. Their views have been utterly repudiated by those occupying responsible positions. The Herald will do neither itself nor its party any good by aiding the schemes of the eastern manufacturers to misrepresent western opinion.

Parents Object

To Sending their Children to the New Norwood School.

A petition from residents north of Sutherland avenue has been presented to the secretary of the School Board protesting against being forced to send their children to the new Norwood school. Among other things it is pointed out that it is situated near a nuisance ground, that there is no sidewalk to it, and that nearby are what are generally known to be houses of ill-fame. The matter will likely be dealt with at the next meeting. The signers of the petition are: Mrs. Seward, J. S. McCullum, Mrs. Buck, John Robinson, Mr. Daugherty, Mrs. Saxmet, Mrs. Reid, W. C. Dunn, G. E. McLeod, S. P. Mathie, Mrs. J. J. Green, C. Henningsen, Mrs. N. Hansen, H. Gattrell, Mr. Beaton, Mrs. Springfield, Mrs. Iverson, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. J. Blackwood, Mrs. H. Marshall, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. F. Carrell, Mrs. R. Williamson, Mrs. G. H. McLeod.

Friends of Mr. McNully, book-keeper at Walters' coal mine in Strathcona, will regret to learn that he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Edmonton general hospital. He is, however, recovering satisfactorily.

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Whist and the Woman

"I knew when I first heard the case
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I'll play in just a minute,
Poor boy! I don't know what
he'll do.

It seems a dreadful scandal!
Oh, dear! I've dropped a card or
two

They are so hard to handle.

"Oh thank you, thank you, Mr.
Brown!

I fear you got a bump, Sir!
It seems 'tis known all over town!
What did you say was trump, Sir?
Was that your ace? Oh, well, then I
Will change the card I'm playing;
Oh, yes, you did it, Mrs. Bly
Let's see—what was I saying?

Dear, dear! what was it that you
led?

I wish that I were able
To keep the cards all in my head!
It fell beneath the table.

I think,—yes, it's right over there!
How careless 'twas to let it
Slip from my hand. Oh, Mr.
Dare!

How good of you to get it!

"My lead? Oh, pardon me! I
thought

You took the trick—that last one.
Has diamonds been led or not?
How these things do slip past one!
Oh! Amy, did you hear that Sue
Was coming for a visit?

What! did I take that club trick,
too?

Oh! That's trump signal, is it?

"Oh, pshaw! I've lost my King!
Dear, dear!

How stupid 'twas to lose it!
I thought that ace was played—
back here!

Pray Mr. Brown, excuse it!
They get the odd! I thought we
had!

Some one reneged, I'm certain!
Oh! Mr. Brown, that is too bad!
I'm awful sorry". (Curtain).

I see that Dr. Torrey, the noted
revivalist, who with his colleague
Mr. Alexander is at present hold-
ing a series of meetings in Toronto,
in the course of one of his recent
addresses scored very severely
theatregoing, dancing, smoking
and card-playing. The Rev.
gentleman was nothing if not out-
spoken in his condemnation of any
of the above practices. The stage
he pronounced as "demoralizing
alike to men and women who per-
form parts upon it". He would
prefer to see his daughter "dead
than on the stage". Referring to
dancing he was even more severe,
declaring that if he should tell his
audience what he knew personally
of the dance, under the best con-
ditions, there was not a self-
respecting woman in the room
would ever go on the floor of a ball-
room again. Smoking also came
in for his denunciation and cards,
even as played in the quiet
of the home circle—were "the
choice instruments of the devil".

Such generalizations are always,
it appears to me, unfortunate.
They carry no weight, distorting
as they do, even the most harmful
effects to be reaped from indulgence
in any of these amusements. One
may have his pet ideas regarding
each or any of the above but no
broad-minded man,—much less a
broad-minded Christian, should
take it upon himself to read into

such recreations the indecencies
the Rev. Dr. imputes. It seems to
me that if less time were taken up
with ascribing wrong motives and
more spent in promulgating love
and charity the sad, bad old world
would be infinitely the gainner.

Red skies above a level land
And thoughts of thee;
Sinking sun on reedy strand
And alder tree.

Only the heron sailing home
With heavy flight;
Ocean afar in silent foam,
And coming night.

Dwindling day and drowsing birds,
O my child!
Dimness and returning herds,
Memory wild.

Is there a Society for the Preven-
tion of Cruelty to Animals in Ed-
monton? If not, why not? It can't
be that you are, most of you,
indifferent to the welfare of the
poor dumb brutes in your keeping.
Your sleek horses and well-fed cattle
give the lie to that. Is it then that
you hesitate to constitute yourself
your brother's keeper? Apparently
so for I have never seen more shock-
ing cases of cruelty to animals than I
have since taking up my residence
in your midst. Last week I saw
one brute beating the life out of a
horse because he wouldn't establish
a record on the hill leading up from
the Edmonton Hotel. Another
day I saw a pig beaten into insen-
sibility by some beasts who called
themselves men. These are every
day occurrences, and why the ani-
mal-lovers of Edmonton are toler-
ating them is what is puzzling me.
Is there no one in town sufficiently
interested in the subject to see to it
that we have a Humane Society?

Most women, no matter where
they live, are interested in election
contests but in this country we con-
tent ourselves with going to the
meetings and cheering the candi-
date who has our sympathies. The
activity of Englishwomen therefore
causes not a little surprise. The
other day we read how the Count-
ess of Warwick, who used to be
Lady Brooke, was addressing the
dock laborers of West Ham. Clad
in a dainty Parisian costume she is
going about in the bleak weather
that they have been having in the
old country urging the voters from
a tradesman's wagon to vote for
the independent labor candidate.
Then we hear of Mrs. Cornwallis
West, formerly Lady Randolph
Churchill, taking a prominent part
in the campaign on behalf of her
son, Winston Churchill, in Man-
chester. Judging by the tremen-
dous majority which he received,
her efforts had excellent effect. It
looks like a sweep for the new
government. Among the candi-
dates is a brilliant young Canadian,
Hamner Greenwood, who is running
in York. This is the constituency
formerly represented by Sir Frank
Lockwood. Sir Frank was a great
wit and at election time some fa-
mous sallies were always made by
him. The great lawyer was a tall
man, and an unruly member of his
audience once called out to him in
the middle of his speech, "Go it
telescope!"

"My friend is mistaken in apply-
ing that term to me." Sir Frank
quietly said: "he ought to claim
it for himself; for though he can-
not draw me out I think I can

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both see through him and shut him up".

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Another time on being greeted with, "Does your mother know you're out?" he promptly replied: "Yes, and on this day week she'll know I'm in".

A week ago the daily papers were full of Dr. William Osler's old-new utterances regarding "death and how men face their fate." The utterances were old in that they were contained in a lecture the doctor had delivered before the students of Harvard in 1904, but were new, in that at that time they escaped general notice and were only brought to the light of publicity when published in book form under the title "Counsels and Ideals, from the writings of William Osler."

To quote this eminent medical authority: "As a rule man dies as he has lived, uninfluenced, practically, by the thought of a future life." Again "In this matter of death man hath no pre-eminence over the beast—as the one dieth, so dieth the other."

To substantiate these statements Dr. Osler says he has the careful records of five hundred death beds, all of which may be true and yet not convincing from a lay standpoint. Over against his record have we not the recorded last words of some of the world's notables. "I have had wealth, rank and power," said the dying Prince Consort of England, "but if these were all I had, how wretched I should be." A moment later he said softly:

"Rock of ages, cleft for me,

"Let me hide myself in Thee."

"Oh that peace may come," sighed out his widow, Queen Victoria, forty years later, alluding to that which lay heaviest upon the heart, England's war with the Boers.

"Now comes the mystery," were the last words of Henry Ward Beecher.

"All my possessions for one moment of time," cried out the dying Elizabeth of England.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's last words were: "Yes, yes; sing that for me. I am poor and needy."

"How beautiful to be with God," said that noble woman, Frances E. Willard, and President McKinley's last whisper was the renunciation "It is God's way."

No sleep and a forgetting here, rather a looking forward. But why waste time analysing the sensations of the dying. Over that act we shall have control or a "forgetting" as God wills. What only matters is that we may all so live that we may safely leave the rest in His hands.

But when I sat down to write of Dr. Osler's views as to the normal act of dying, I did so only that I might ask what that eminent lecturer's views would be on the enforced act of dying, as suggested by Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, Miss Anna S. Hall, and Dr. Charles Elliot Norton, of Cambridge. Dur-

ing the past week no doubt many of my readers were considerably shocked to learn that these, and I may add, other prominent persons held the rather startling view that civilization and decency demand that we kill off our hopelessly diseased, insane, the victims of accidents and the very old. That we should not hesitate in any of the above cases to "put the end" in other words to take away that which it is not in our power to bestow, and which we have always been brought to believe should be inviolate at all costs, human life. It would be rather interesting to learn where this student of human life and death stands in this matter. For ourselves—we common folk—I believe the old-fashioned notion, that human life should be preserved at any cost, will serve. Naturally of a curious turn of mind I should like to enquire who would constitute the arbiters of life and death did Mrs. Ballington Booth and her friends have their way, and last but not least where and how they suppose the practise of such views would end?

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Mary—Study the climate if you will, my dear, but don't quarrel with it. I am an Easterner myself but for all that can't see what you're driving at. Personally I can only say that I have never experienced more delightful weather. To be sure I have a cold—a severe one at that but I feel that I have no one but myself to thank for it, having driven for days with my coat unfastened and the weather below zero. Your writing indicates that you are fond of good things, and sometimes of people, not invariably good. Your mind is bright and volatile, your impulse strong and swift, and your caution admirable but intermittent. It is characteristic of you to address no one in particular, and to confine your note to a discussion of the climate of Alberta. You are sometimes both eloquent and interesting, so I don't feel that you have done yourself justice this time. You can argue clearly and logically and have conscience and sense of justice keenly alert. Like another Mary, you may possibly have heard of, you can be quite contrary on occasion, and oh, Mary! but you're a wilful headstrong one! I won't add anything further, for fear of boring you. Brace up dear child, cherries will soon be ripe.

Killarney—You're all wrong, my friend, in your surmises as to the identity of the "lidy" who edits this column. Where your ardent young fancy has pictured bright eyes, rosy cheeks, and kindred youthful attractions, are only commonplace. The jaunty air is remarkable only by its absence. Look elsewhere, my idealist, for a

charmer, the shock of a personal encounter with "Peggy" may be expected to produce the worst possible results.

Indeed yes, and I have had my bumps and kicks like the rest of you, and I didn't always take them well either. The disposition to kick over the traces and cut it all assails the majority of us. But when you are old and wise, Killarney, you'll learn to bear the yoke—for a good reason—because you have to. "If wishes were horses" to be sure I'd ride with the best of you—what do you think I am—my friend? Some day, perhaps—but where, oh where, has your coupon gone, oh where, oh where can it be? Indeed and I won't, Sir Wheedler. Do as you are told, be content to take that much trouble and I'll fulfil my part.

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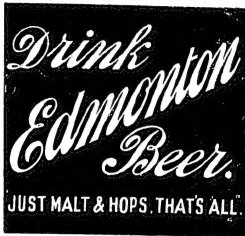
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A Social Evening.

After the usual business of the Edmonton Union of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners on Friday evening, the 12th inst, the members held what was the beginning of a series of social evenings, which will be continued during the winter. The coffee, cakes, fruit and sweets were served up in excellent style to the members engaged in the table games, etc. Mr Shaw of the Cigar Factory, kindly gave the members an ample supply of choice cigars, which were fully enjoyed. Bro. W. A. Deyl was unanimously voted to the chair and in a neat speech congratulated the members on the development of their social instincts. The impromptu programme which followed revealed some surprises and prom-

ises bright things for the future. The opening number was rendered by Bro. Ernest E. Kidd, the new president, who sang "Mona." A recitation, "The Black Shoe Black" was rendered by Bro. D. McAfee (Gold Medallist). Then followed a short speech by Bro. P. C. Foley, the ex-president. A song "Father O'Flynn," was sung by Bro. Geo. Speers. Bro. Chris Creamer gave a short speech in which he expressed his approval of the practice of thus meeting in this social capacity. Bro. Kidd again sang "Marguerite," and "My Pretty Jane" was given by Bro. Wood. Other speeches, etc., were delivered by the members, and the National Anthem terminated a most enjoyable evening.

Public Reservations

Prominent Citizens Emphasize the Necessity of making Them

The Saturday News asked for an expression of opinion regarding an article published in its columns recently in which the opportunity was pointed out which Edmonton now has of making its public buildings and its parks serve as part of a general scheme to give the city an increased dignity and beauty. Several excellent letters have been received.

Ex-Mayor Short writes :

"You ask for an expression of opinion touching the beautifying of the city as discussed in your recent issue.

"There can be no doubt as to the advisability of taking steps along the lines you suggest. The natural advantage of our location is great, and but little has been done to preserve it either for ourselves or our visitors. As an advertisement alone, a wide driveway along the bank overlooking the valley, with parks at the east and west ends and on the hillside, would be a paying investment.

"But there should be an effort to induce the large property holders, such as the Hudson's Bay Company, to recognize the principle of "Noblesse Oblige". That company and other persons and corporations have secured large returns upon lands made valuable by the enterprise of those who have made Edmonton what it now is. There has not, however, been anything given by any person or corporation in the way of a park or recreation ground; not only so, but in the matter of surveys, property owners have not always made provision even for uniformity of streets. Heretofore while the need of a park was not so pressing as some of the other claims upon the municipality, it has been impossible to get the council to spend money for parks. Now the need for action is beginning to be felt. By all means, let the mistakes of the past be rectified, and let there be some intelligent plan for the future."

Ald. W. A. Griesbach writes :

"I have your communication of the 29th ult., with reference to the proposition of securing for this city a reservation for all public buildings. I am deeply interested in the idea of beautifying this city. It already enjoys many natural advantages and I should be prepared to support any scheme having this very desirable object in view. I feel however, that there are many substantial advantages yet to be sought for and the question that presents itself to my mind now is whether it would be better to secure these purely utilitarian benefits at considerable expense now, and leave the question of beautifying the city to a more convenient season, or to take up the work of adding to the appearance of the city now, at the expense of these important commercial advantages. As I said before, my mind is perfectly open on the question and I should be prepared to give my most earnest attention to any proposition along these lines submitted to the council in which I have the honor to serve."

The manager of one of the large

financial institutions doing business in the city sends the following :

"I think your idea of getting some good reliable landscape architect to give the city council an impression of what would be the best way to go about it, a good one. Parks are altogether necessary, if the city reaches the growth we all hope it will, and the sooner steps are made to obtain the land the better. I should like to see a park, within a reasonable distance of the centre of the city, that could be utilised for the purposes of all kinds of sports."

A Letter which did not Appear.

The Carpenters & Joiners' Union

To the Editor Saturday News.

Dear Sir :—

The above Union express their approval at the advent of a newspaper in our city that is printed by Union Printers.

Hitherto we have been somewhat compelled to use the non-Union newspapers, but now we feel free to express our opinion through your columns, and we heartily recommend our members to purchase your paper.

I have been instructed to ask you to publish this letter which we sent to the Bulletin, and which they did not publish.

Our letter was justified, inasmuch as they published certain erroneous matter about our Union which we resent and instead of publishing our letter they maintain a cowardly silence.

Therefore we ask you to publish the same letter and give us all opportunity to publicly contradict their published errors.

The letter written to the Bulletin was as follows:

8th Jan., 1906.

To the Editor of the Edmonton Daily Bulletin.

Sir:—

I am instructed by our Union to express our indignation and censure towards your journal because of the reference made to us in your article contained in your issue of 1st January.

You received no official authority to publish our business, but you have listened to the idle gossip of some irresponsible persons who have given you incorrect information.

We are not afraid of publicity, but we strongly resent misrepresentation. We are sorry that your journal should lend itself to silly gossip.

If you want to know anything about us, why not ask us straight? and we will supply you with any information we deem prudent.

Hoping you will publish this as our members are watching for its appearance in your columns.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,
William M. Leonard,
Recording Sec.

The foregoing letter is an exact copy of the one sent to the Bulletin

Kindly publish this as an expression of the mutual good feeling which we wish to cement together in this the early days of the only Union Newspaper in the city of Edmonton.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,
William M. Leonard,
Recording Sec.

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A City Blessed by Nature.

The Saturday News, as a newcomer to Edmonton journalism, was very much pleased to be able to make the first announcement to the citizens last week that a satisfactory flow of natural gas had been obtained from the boring operations in the east end. Since that announcement was made, the discovery has been the principal subject of conversation on the streets. There is every indication that a large supply will be obtained and that before long it will be in use in the city for heating and lighting purposes. Where is there to be found a place more highly favored by nature than Edmonton? It is situated in the midst of as fine an agricultural district as is to be found on the continent. Here the wealth of fur of the northern country finds its market. The lakes in the vicinity supply as fine fresh water fish as are to be found anywhere, and the fish trade is expanding at an enormous rate. Coal exists in inexhaustible quantities and we are making large shipments of it down the C.N.R. as far as Winnipeg. Everything is at hand to make this a great industrial and trading centre. The railroads recognise that its future must necessarily be a great one. One main line has recently entered our borders and three others are bending every energy to get in at the earliest possible moment. Is it any wonder that our people are enthusiastic as to the city's prospects?

In another column today there are published a number of letters from influential citizens dealing with the proposition recently made on this page that our new public buildings should be erected and the parks, which have been proposed, set aside in accordance with a general scheme. The idea has been unfavorably received in some quarters on account of the expense which it is said it would entail. But there is nothing to show that it would be any more expensive than the plan of carrying out each undertaking without reference to the others would be. We have to have parliament buildings, a post office, stations for the various railways, a court house, and the chances are that we shall have an opera house and a public library in a very short time. At the last municipal elections it was generally accepted that provision would be made for parks. These projects are not the suggestions of the Saturday News. All that this paper has been arguing is that if we are to have these buildings and these parks, why shouldn't we try to make them all serve as much as possible to give beauty and dignity to the city. To go on with them separately without any reference to one another would be to miss a golden opportunity.

What should be done, before any of them are undertaken, is for the city and the two governments to co-operate and engage a competent landscape architect, who would elaborate a general plan on which the work could proceed. The suggestion should at any rate receive a thorough discussion. If ever there was a young city which should have constant regard for its future it is Edmonton.

A visitor to Edmonton last week was Theodore M. Knappen, secretary of the Western Canada Immigration Society. Of the value of the work which this organization has done in calling attention to the possibilities of this part of the Dominion there can be no doubt. It has devoted itself particularly to the work of reaching the American farmer through American publications. Mr. Knappen is a most energetic young official and much of the success of the association is unquestionably due to him. Large aid has been received in the past from the provincial and federal governments and from the various railways and the new province of Alberta will be asked to contribute \$5000 towards the expense of the work to be carried on during the next two years. It is understood that the government is disposed to sanction the expenditure of this amount of money. If it does so, we venture to say that there will be few if any who will find fault, for the society has shown itself worthy of every encouragement.

The Canadian Northern Railway has, in accordance with the suggestion made by Vice-President Mann at the time of the arrival of the road in Edmonton, extended an invitation to the business men of the city to visit Winnipeg at the company's expense. The special train, which will be placed at the disposal of the president of the Board of Trade will leave Edmonton on Saturday Jan. 27 at 7 p. m. Winnipeg will be reached early on Monday morning. As to the duration of the visit exact arrangements have not been made at the time of writing. That a large number will avail themselves of the C. N. R.'s courtesy there is no doubt and a most enjoyable outing is anticipated. Everyone who has travelled over the line since passenger traffic was opened speaks most enthusiastically not only of the country through which it passes but also of the excellent service provided by the railway. It is expected that in the spring the business men of Winnipeg will pay a return visit to Edmonton, when they will certainly receive a most hearty welcome.

An error was made last week in announcing the date of the seed fair to be conducted in February under the auspices of the Alberta Farmers' Association. It will be held on the 12th and 13th and the officers are sparing no effort to make it a very great success. The association is taking a firm hold in all this part of Alberta and promises to become a strong factor in the life of the province.

F. W. G. Haultain's name is being actively canvassed by the Regina Standard as a Conservative candidate in the West Assiniboia vacancy for the Commons.

In Sunny Alberta.

R. C. Wyld, of Wetaskiwin, one of the old timers, and well known throughout the Territories, died at his residence at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday morning of last week of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and three children.

John Young Myers, of Wetaskiwin, has disposed of his half interest in the Wetaskiwin Post and has accepted a position on the Calgary Herald.

The Pacific Coal Co., Ltd. of Banhead, Alta., is now running regularly, giving employment to 300 men, and producing 500 tons of anthracite coal per day.

The train from Camrose on Wednesday of last week killed two horses near Bittern Lake. Charles Stern, the driver, was uninjured.

A few months ago a massive black wolf was killed up Horse creek, near Cochrane. A grey wolf has twice been seen about three miles south of Cochrane, a lynx was seen several times on Big Hill, and another, or possibly the same, near the Jumping Pound, just south of the Bow river. As for coyotes, they abound everywhere. One man with two coyote hounds on New Year's day killed four coyotes in three hours' hunt.

At the annual meeting of the Strathcona Industrial Exhibition Association Robert McKernan was elected to the presidency by acclamation; A. McLean was elected vice-president, and Mr. M. E. Herrick re-elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to put 268 shares of the unsold stock on the market. This was done and all were sold the day following. It has not been decided yet whether to hold an exhibition this year or not.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is concentrating its business in Alberta in Calgary and Edmonton, having discontinued its branch in Fort Saskatchewan some time ago and is now transferring its branches in Strathcona and Wetaskiwin to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Moved by Robertson, seconded by Robertson that Robertson be leader. Moved in amendment by Hiebert, seconded by Hiebert, that Hiebert be leader. The result of the vote had not been announced when we went to press.—Lethbridge Herald.

R. N. W. M. P. Commissioner Wood of the Yukon, has started on a trip to the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Marshall, of Linham, recently gave birth to triplets (three boys), but as yet no purse has been presented or free homestead granted.

Calgary is now the distributing point for postal notes and stamps for all non-accounting offices in Alberta and portions of Western Saskatchewan and eastern British Columbia. This means that some 400 postoffices will now send to that city for postal notes and stamps, whereas formerly these supplies had to be secured from Winnipeg.

Frank Ogger, of Ponoka, had his hand severely injured on Saturday. While cleaning his rifle the shell exploded and a H bullet went clean through his hand. The ramrod also penetrated almost half through.

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Here and There

Did you ever take particular note of the crowds standing before the general delivery wickets at the postoffice when the mail is being distributed in the evening? Very frequently the clerk at that labelled "N to Z" has no one to wait upon while a long line stands before "A to N". It is very seldom that those before the latter are not at least three times as numerous as those before the former. Those who made the arrangement in the first place evidently just divided the alphabet in two. They did not stop to consider that two of the letters in the last division are very seldom ever used to introduce words of any kind, least of all proper names. There is not a name beginning with "X" or "Z" in the new directory. There are only 19 beginning with "O", 4 with "Q", 6 with "U", 14 with "V" and 10 with "Y". The only letter in the first division that is in a class with these is "P" which has 11 names under it. In the first division the largest is "M" with 380 names, in the second it is "S" with 145 and the only serious rivals that "B", "C", "D", "G", "H" and "L" have are "P", "R" and "W". The "M's", who are tired of waiting for their mail, should petition to be transferred to the other class. Possibly it is not worth while making the change now, for if the department does not secure better accommodation within the next few months there will be serious trouble. But when a new office is obtained, it might be just as well to bear in mind the facts mentioned.

You have all heard about the man who made the bet that he could go down the street and ask three successive people the same question and get from each the same answer. The question was "Where does Mr. Smith live?" and the answer was "What Smith?" The story loses its point as far as Edmonton is concerned, for a study of the city directory shows that in this city the Smiths have not the preeminence which they enjoy in most other parts of the English speaking world. There are thirteen of that name resident here. (One of them was elected alderman recently so that number doesn't necessarily entail misfortune). But they are beaten out by the possessors of four other cognomens. The Macdonald's head the list with 26, the Johnson's come next with 18, the McLeod's have 15, and the Clark's 14. The Reids tie the Smiths. In Britain the most numerous families by long odds are the Smiths, the Jones and the Browns. There are only 11 of the second in Edmonton and 5 of the third. There are no less than 27 business concerns, the name of which starts with "Edmonton" and 11 with "Alberta."

While the Smiths' have every room to be proud of their name, most of them will admit that at some times and in some places it proves an awkward possession. I knew a man once whose name was plain John Smith. He was porter at the Queen's Hotel in an eastern town. When he picked up the evening paper and found out there that John Smith had been fined at the police court for being drunk and disorderly, he always became

very wrathful and started for the newspaper office. Next night an announcement would appear to the effect that "the John Smith who was fined yesterday was not the John Smith who is porter at the Queen's Hotel." This notice had appeared quite frequently and excited considerable comment, when in a moment of weakness John himself went on a terrible drunk. He landed in the cells and came before the magistrate next morning. That evening the Daily Blazer made the matter of fact announcement:—"John Smith was fined \$1 and costs at the police court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. This is the John Smith who is porter at the Queen's Hotel."

Who is responsible for the care of the reading room in the city hall? Could an attempt not be made to keep the papers in some sort of order? In the untidy state in which they are nearly always to be found, they are of very little use to anyone. It is very seldom that a person looking for a certain paper can find it. If the various publications were properly filed, the room would be a great deal more useful. As it is now, it makes a most disagreeable impression upon anyone who happens to enter the city offices.

There is to be a grand "home-coming" week in Kentucky next June. It is expected that several hundred thousand former Kentuckians will gather from all parts of the union. The various days will be devoted to honoring the memories of those who have done the most to make the state famous. Among them will be "Foster Day" in honor of the author of "My Old Kentucky Home". I wonder if they will also remember the man who wrote that other famous poem, entitled "In Kentucky". I can't resist the temptation to give it all. "The Old Kentucky Home" is all right but Judge Mulligan, who wrote the following verses, gave the world a more correct idea of what life in this well-known state actually means:

The moonlight falls the softest
The summer days come ofttest

In Kentucky
Friendship is the strongest
Love's light glows the longest
Yet, wrong is always wrongest

In Kentucky
Life's burdens bear the lightest
The home fires burn the brightest

In Kentucky
While players are the keenest
Cards come out the meanest
The pocket empties cleanest

In Kentucky
The sun shines ever brightest
The breezes whisper lightest

In Kentucky
Plain girls are the fewest
Maiden's eyes are bluest
Their little hearts are trueest

In Kentucky
Orators are the grandest
Officials are the blandest

In Kentucky
Boys are all the fiercest
Danger ever highest
And taxes are the highest

In Kentucky
The blue grass waves the bluest
Vet blueblooms are the fewest

In Kentucky
Moonshine is the clearest
But by no means the dearest

And yet it acts the queerest
In Kentucky

The dove-cots are the saddest
The streams dance on the gladdest
In Kentucky

Hip pockets are the thickest
Pistol hands the slickest
The cylinder turns quickest
In Kentucky

The song-birds are the sweetest
The thoroughbreds are fleetest
In Kentucky

Mountains tower proudest
Thunder peals the loudest
The landscape is the grandest and
politics the d——— !
In Kentucky

On a dignified occasion such as
this it is not likely that that well-
known toast to "Old Kentucky"
will be heard which runs :

Here's to the state of Kentucky
The state where I was born
Where the corn is full of Kernels
And the Colonels full of corn

The colonels, however, can be
relied upon to do their duty
throughout the week.

The woman suffragist is never
idle. She has been coming into
special prominence during the
British election campaign. When
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman
had finished his great speech at the
Albert Hall in London, a woman
sitting in a corner of the great slo-
ping gallery, which flanks one side
of the organ, unfolded a large ban-
ner bearing the device, "Will the
Liberal government give the work-
ing women votes?" Some disturb-
ance, we are told, was caused as she
was removed from the hall. The
constables must have had a time of
it. Simultaneously another woman
in an adjoining gallery excitedly
displayed a flag which carried the
inscription, "Votes for Women."
Unfortunately she was unaware
that she was holding it upside down,
although it maintained that position
for some minutes, while the vast
audience howled.

Mrs. Archer, a dress reformer,
recently spoke at a women's con-
ference in Pittsburgh. "I believe,"
she said, "women's dresses should
not extend below the knees. I—" "
"That might do for some women,"
interrupted a tall and angular mem-
ber of the club, as she looked at
Mrs. Archer's figure meaningly.
Mrs. Archer, without condescending
to notice the interruption, con-
tinued: "I consider the present
style of women's dress very insan-
itary and, though I am afraid my
hearers—some of them anyway—
will be shocked at my views, I must
give them." Mrs. M. W. Wray
said she never had been able to for-
give Mother Eve fully for having
made it necessary for women to
wear clothes, and added that women
should wear only clothes enough to
protect themselves from the weath-
er.

The champion female wallop of
the world is Miss Heston a school
teacher in Ohio. She is little and
pretty, but she is a power in the
land. Two of her biggest pupils
struck her, whereupon she knocked
their heads together until they saw
constellations, and beat them with
a stick until their yells of pain
could be heard outside. Their
father, declaring that he would
show that "dodgast teacher a
thing or two," slapped the girl's
face. Then the fight was on.
Miss Heston dislocated her thumb

in the first onslaught, when she
landed Swaney one on the jaw.
This accident, she explains, made
her angrier than ever, and she im-
mediately seized a poker. She
swung it with all her strength,
landing upon and breaking the
farmer's nose. The discomfited
man ran for the open, the girl in
full pursuit. He was overtaken on
the road, where his antagonist
knocked him down with the poker
and beat him until he cried for
mercy. In this round Swaney's
jaw was broken.

All of which goes to show that
this talk about poor down-trodden
women is becoming so much poppy-
cock under modern conditions.
We may look for some interesting
changes in their estate within the
next century.

Mrs. DeLush—What has kept
you out so late?
Mr. De Lush—Been takin' in-
ventory.

Mrs. DeLush—I knew it. I
smelled it on your breath the min-
ute you opened the door.

Calgary last week had a six-day
visit from the Lilliputian Opera
Company, a first class organization
which has given no end of pleasure
to eastern cities. It is evidently
not coming to Edmonton, though
if we had an opera house at which
it could be properly staged, it
would undoubtedly do a week's
good business. The erection of
such a place of entertainment
should not be long delayed.

THE LOUNGER.

Throughout the West.

The Exchequer court, at Ottawa,
has condemned John Spencer and
Samuel Spencer, ranchers, at Milk
River, to pay \$8,000 to the Customs
Department, in settlement of the
latter's claim upon 587 head of cat-
tle. Messrs. Spencer are charged
with having smuggled the cattle
into Canada from Montana. The
seizure was made after the round
up of cattle in 1902. The Spencers
have ranches on both sides of the
boundary.

George E. McCraney of Rosthern,
has been nominated by the Liberals
for the seat in the Commons made
vacant by the retirement of Hon.
J. H. Lamont. Mr. McCraney was
the first man slated for the Attor-
ney-Generalship to which Mr.
Lamont was afterwards appointed.

In Vancouver one night recently
J. Muir was relieved of his watch
and chain on Mount Pleasant. The
next night the robber showed that
he is one of those courtly knights
of the road who take from the rich
to give to the poor. E. A. East-
wood was stopped in about the
same place as Mr. Muir by a mask-
ed man with a revolver, who
demanded that he give up his cash.
Eastwood told the highwayman
that he had nothing to "pony up,"
as his sole possessions were five
cents in cash and two bottles of
cod oil, and he could not afford to
lose those. The robber lowered his
gun, said he had no wish to harm
a poor man, but rather desired to
help him, and as an earnest of good
intentions pressed Eastwood to ac-
cept the magnificent sum of ten
cents. Robin Hood then disap-
peared in the brush.

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The Week in Calgary

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Calgary, Jan. 17.

Calgary is to have a vigorous park policy. Ald. Hunt, chairman of the committee having the matter in charge, has with his usual energy prepared an extensive plan on which to start work in the spring. It is proposed to obtain 30,000 young spruce trees from the Banff Park reserve and 15,000 maples from Indian Head. These will be planted in the parks and around private residences. It is proposed to charge ten cents apiece for them and there is no doubt that the demand will be large. When this programme is carried out, a great improvement will certainly be made in the appearance of the city. All that it needs is a few trees to make it a most beautiful municipality.

The oft-adjourned Dennis-Edwards libel suit will come up again before the magistrate this afternoon. A settlement is said to have been arranged. Mr. Edwards' counsel, P. J. Nolan, was not in court last Friday when the case was called, having understood that another adjournment would take place. Mr. Bennett at first demanded that the case should go on but at last acceded to Mr. Edwards' wish. Incidentally he protested against the case being tried by the newspapers and stated that while no subpoena had been issued for Mr. Whyte of the C. P. R., the latter had said he would come when called upon.

The city of Vancouver is looking for a new chief of police and is said to have its eye on Colonel Saunders of the R. N. W. M. P. in this city. He would make an excellent choice but his friends here would be very sorry to see him go.

Charles Edwards of North Dakota, well-known to curlers, having participated in several western bonspiels, was in Calgary during the week looking over the field with a view to establishing a manufacturing concern.

John Penfold, representative of the Fairbank Scale Co. in Calgary for the past three years, has been transferred to Montreal. He was tendered a banquet at the Palmetto recently and presented with a leather-bound card-holder.

Last week about \$200 damage was done to the stock of A. W. Baker through the explosion of a gasoline lamp in his store, the entire front of the building being blown out. The fire which resulted was soon extinguished.

On Thursday night the Bar Association had as its guests at the Lyric theatre the judges of the Supreme Court, who had been sitting in the city during the week. The performance of the Lilliputians was much enjoyed.

The plumbers strike, as anticipated in this correspondence last week, was satisfactorily settled, the men returning to work at 45 cents an hour. They were out for four days. The result is a victory for the strikers.

A movement has been on foot for some time to oust from office C. W. Peterson, secretary of the

Board of Trade, which the friends of that gentleman greatly resent. An effort will be made, it is said, to completely reorganize the Board. Mr. C. W. Rowley, the manager of the Bank of Commerce is spoken of as the new president and the Albertan at the first of the week made a bitter attack upon him describing him as "the lobbyist of the capitalistic faction". Mr. Rowley, as is well-known, has very decided views on matters of public policy and is not afraid to express them. He is for one thing opposed to a wide extension of the public ownership principle. But these opinions he holds in common with hundreds of other business men who are playing a big part in the development of the country and it is very far from fair to impute wrong motives to him on this account. He is a more than ordinarily successful bank manager and has, in the conduct of the bank's business, done a great deal for Calgary. His constant interest in public affairs has been of distinct advantage to the city and if he takes part in any such movement as that with which his name is now associated, it can be depended upon that he does so for no selfish purpose.

Ed—Since the above was received, word comes of the election of Mr. Rowley as president and the re-election of Mr. Peterson.

Real Estate News

William Wakeford, one of Clover Bar's successful farmers, has just disposed of a half section of land in Township 53 of range 23 to Edward Aul, of Seattle. The consideration was \$1,960,000, or \$15.50 per acre. One gets an idea of the rapid increase in values that is taking place from the fact that Mr. Wakeford bought 160 acres of this tract two years ago for \$6.00 per acre and the other quarter one year ago for \$8.00 per acre.

Hon. A. C. Rutherford has disposed of the lot on Pearce street in Wetaskiwin, next the Bank of Nova Scotia, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The Bank of Commerce will erect a handsome block thereon.

Morris Stewart of Davisburg for his ranch last week secured thirteen dollars an acre. The purchaser was a man from the neighboring province of Saskatchewan.

St. Boniface College sold 20 acres recently for \$40,000. The property is situated near the Louise bridge.

In the O'Kanagan country \$10 to \$50 an acre is being asked for virgin forest, and where fruit has been planted the figures run up to \$500 an acre.

During the month of December 52,218 acres of land were sold by the land department of the C.P.R. The amount realized from the sales amounted to \$282,095, and average of \$5.40 per acre. During the year the entire amount sold amounted to 782,332 acres, the amount realized being \$4,011,244. During the previous year 520,665 acres were sold for \$2,240,520.

During the month the Canada Northwest Land Company sold 11,190 acres for a total of \$77,870. The sales of the company for the entire year amounted to 144,860

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acres, the total amount received being \$966,340.

The return of Mr. R. P. Inglis, last Saturday, from Montreal, where he spent the holiday season, was an event of importance from the real estate standpoint. Mr. Inglis has been an investor in Edmonton and Alberta property on a large scale and has shown such excellent judgment in his operations that they are followed with keen interest. The rumour has again risen that he is making every effort to secure possession of the Alberta Hotel, and that he is acting for the Calgary Brewing Company. The price which he is said to be willing to pay Mr. Grierson is \$125,000. Mr. Inglis, however, though the most genial of men and as entertaining a conversationalist as can be found, is not in the habit of taking the public into his confidence in matters of this kind and these reports are simply street talk. He brings back with him news of Mr. Tretheway, who was so largely identified with Edmonton a short while ago. He was one of the first men to locate a claim at Cobalt. Though willing at one time to take \$25,000 for it he has lately refused \$1,500,000. He has shipped \$403,000 worth of ore and has nearly \$2,000,000 worth more in sight. His Edmonton friends will be very pleased to hear of his great good fortune.

Wm. Warner, the senior member of Warner Limited, booksellers, of Brandon, purchased, this week, 38 feet frontage on Rosser avenue and the building now occupied by Vincent & McPherson, furniture dealers. The price paid by Mr. Warner was \$25,000, which is about \$658 per foot, and is the highest price paid for Rosser avenue frontage.

A. Garbe, city transfer, has purchased the "Harris Block," Whyte avenue east, in Strathcona, for \$2,000.

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The Week In Real Estate

Now that the high level bridge to Strathcona has become a certainty, property over the river is taking a big jump. Within a day after the announcement was made, the advance was fully 25 per cent. Hundreds of lots are changing hands, Edmonton people being large investors, and many wires coming in from the east giving instructions to make purchases in Strathcona. H. F. Sandeman, agent for the C. & E. Townside Company, received instructions last Thursday to withdraw all the company's lots from sale till further notice. The Saturday News learns that this Company has returned \$800 during the past week to those who have failed to complete their payments on purchases of C. & E. land. A new list of prices for the land is expected shortly. The disparity between Edmonton and Strathcona prices has been so great that this movement was inevitable just as soon as it was certain that the two municipalities would be brought into close touch. With the new bridge, our best residential district will simply be continued on over into Strathcona, and with the construction of a street railway line there will soon be but one big place. Old South Edmonton will then become part of Edmonton, the largest city west of Winnipeg.

The wholesalers, for whom the people of Edmonton have been looking so confidently, are coming in one by one. Mr Arthur Congdon, wholesale boot and shoe dealer, of Winnipeg, was here last week, and completed arrangements for the erection of a temporary warehouse on the opposite corner from the A. Macdonald warehouse on Third street. It will be ready by April 1st. Mr Congdon has also a branch at Calgary.

The Seed Fair

It affords us great pleasure to announce to our readers that arrangements have been made to hold a Seed Fair in Edmonton, February 12th and 13th in Robertson's Hall under the direction of the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The purpose of this is to induce farmers who have good seed grain for sale to exhibit it, so as to aid those who must buy in finding where good seed may be obtained. The Dominion Government furnishes speakers and judges who will explain the requisites and indications of good seed grain. The farmer with good seed to sell stands a chance of winning a prize and finding a buyer for his grain, the one who must buy gets free of cost the advice of an expert in making his purchase.

We hope our readers will take advantage of what the government is trying to do for them and that they will give this Fair sufficient patronage to justify the government in holding another.

Prize lists will be out next week. Address enquiries to Manager of Seed Fair, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bedlington, of Edmonton, who were residents of Calgary for a time last spring, spent a few days in the city last week on their way to the coast.—Calgary Herald.

About Town.

What the discovery of natural gas in Edmonton may mean is shown by the fact that F. R. Labor M. P. has laid before the town of Dumville a scheme to supply it with natural gas for ten cents per thousand.

Mr. Hanna, Third Vice-President of the Canadian Northern Railway, said the other day that Mackenzie & Mann interests would spend \$2,600,000 in equipment this year. Orders placed embrace 1,000 box cars, 400 flat cars, 50 stock cars, 30 first-class day coaches, 16 baggage, mail and express cars, 5 sleepers, 2 diners and 44 high-class freight and passenger locomotives.

Homestead entries for December in Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia numbered 2,344, being 423 more than for the same month last year. The largest entries were: Regina, 630; Yorkton, 348; Battleford, 310; Edmonton, 255; Red Deer, 184; Calgary, 125; and Lethbridge, 121. In some cases the gain amounted to one hundred per cent.

The Hudson Bay packet bringing mail from as far north as Fort Resolution arrived on Thursday of last week. Advices from different points say that the fur catch will be unusually large this season.

The Winnipeg Commercial reprints the following items from its file of twenty years ago:

Hardisty & Fraser, millers and merchants, Edmonton, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by D. R. Fraser.

The flour mill of the Hudson's Bay Company at Edmonton has been destroyed by fire along with a large quantity of grain.

J. Reid has opened up a photo gallery on Jasper Ave. He intends also making portrait enlargements.

The Edmonton Tent & Mattress Co. have received their new stock of Surprise health mattresses.

For up-to-date cosy corners made to order call on the Lee and Marshall Mattress Company, First St.

Sixty three cents is being paid for wheat by the Alberta Milling Company at its elevator near the C. N. R. station.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Aid to the Public Hospital last week the secretary and treasurer's reports were presented and proved most satisfactory. The Society has now a membership of 130 and is looking forward to a year of great activity. During 1905 the receipts amounted to \$4,283.75 and the balance now in the bank is \$117.11. The annual subscriptions come to \$1385.95.

Throughout the West.

The grading of the Canadian Northern Railway is completed into Prince Albert, and steel is now being laid. It is expected that the track will be completed into the city within the next week. At present the temporary bridge is still being used to cross the river. The new bridge is a most substantial structure, and is one of the most important in Canada. It is 90 feet above the normal surface of the waters of the river. It will be completed during the present month. The weather has been warm and bright, and most favorable for construction.

The Pacific Bank of Canada will

ask parliament to change its name to the United Empire Bank of Canada, to change its head office from Victoria, B.C., to Toronto, and to increase its capital stock from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000, and to grant an extension of time.

The store of Crawford & Co., general merchants, Indian Head, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is \$25,000. Lack of water hindered the brigade's work.

A terrible tragedy occurred near Portage la Prairie on Monday. H. A. Brasil was awakened early in the morning to find his barn on fire. He freed his horses and on getting out into the open again was surprised to find the house in flames. His wife had climbed out onto the balcony with her baby, when she slipped on the snow and the baby fell back into the flames. Two other children failed to make their escape and along with an old aunt of Mrs. Brasil's, Miss Quinn, were burned to death. Incendiarism is charged.

W. E. Knowles, barrister, of Moose Jaw, was nominated by Liberals of West Assiniboia for the Commons on Monday.

The Saskatoon Phenix is conducting an energetic campaign on behalf of that town for the capital of Saskatchewan. "Saskatoon" it says, "should be prepared to give a good site. With the capital on Nutana Hill and the university over on the Caswell Hill, this city would be the rendezvous for not only railroad and business people, but also of legislators and students".

In Sunny Alberta.

Red Deer proposes the erection of a fire hall in the spring.

The Canadian Pacific, in announcing the tour of the Duke of Connaught, announce that he will pass over their line with suite early in April, starting from Vancouver. The party will stop at Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and other places as may be arranged.

Lethbridge Herald:—Lethbridge is the only sane place in Alberta. All the rest are capital crazy. Anybody knows Lethbridge could be the capital by snapping its fingers, but we don't want it. We are going to be the commercial capital, not the political capital.

William Lamoureux last week forged the name of his uncle, Amable Lamoureux, in Port Saskatchewan. The young man skipped out to Lloydminster, where he was arrested by Constable Blyth, who had followed him from Vermilion. He was not handcuffed on the journey back. Near Lamont he said he wanted to go into another compartment and while there jumped from the window. The train was moving at a rapid rate. A stop was made and the constable began to trace his man by the tracks in the snow, finding him at last in the home of a Galician. He was none the worse for his experience and is now in safe keeping at the fort. Numerous cheques, to which the names of prominent business men were signed, were found on him.

Among the latest arrivals at Clearwater Settlement, near Leduc, is Albert Hood, formerly of North Dakota. He is a brother of John Hood's.

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An Exceptional Offer

The exceptional offer recently made to subscribers to the Saturday News has attracted widespread attention, and large numbers of subscriptions are being received in response to it from both city and country.

The special edition issued by the Edmonton Printing & Publishing Co. contains over sixty fine views of Edmonton and district, is printed on the best of paper, and is altogether a splendid typographical production. No better souvenir could be sent to distant friends. The Saturday News supplies one copy of this number, free of charge, along with each yearly subscription to the Saturday News. Extra copies may be obtained at the Saturday News Office, Room 7, Sandison Block, for twenty-five cents apiece.

Everyone knows the Montreal Family Herald and Weekly Star. No newspaper in the country provides so large an amount of excellent reading matter. It will be supplied along with the Saturday News for one year, and with the special number illustrating Edmonton, for \$1.65. The Family Herald also carries with it a handsome picture entitled "Queen Alexandra, Her Grand-children and Dogs."

The Farmers' Manual and Veterinary Guide is invaluable to all farmers and stockmen. It is worth easily two dollars to them. For 15 cents more it will be added to the above. To recapitulate, here is our offer:

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Subscriptions may be sent by mail, addressed to The Saturday News, Drawer 24, Edmonton, or paid at the business office, Room 7, Sandison Block, Jasper avenue.

THE MIRROR

(Continued from page 4)

The Household.

While the following recipes have no especial claim to newness, they may be found of value to the young housekeeper who is confronted on short notice with the preparation of special food for an invalid, without being just quite sure of the best way to set about it. I can vouch for the recipes being nourishing, they having been prepared by a thoroughly competent trained nurse in one of the large American hospitals.

Albumentized Milk.—Shake together in a self-sealing jar one pint of milk and the whites of two eggs, until thoroughly incorporated.

The egg renders the milk a little thicker, like cream; otherwise its presence cannot be detected. It can be flavored and sweetened like plain milk.

Beef Juice with Cream.—The juice that runs from an under done piece of roast beef should be carefully saved. Every particle of fat must be removed when it is cold.

An equal quantity of hot cream can be added to it, with salt and pepper to taste.

Chicken Broth.—Cut up a chicken into small pieces and break the bones. Cover it with cold water and put where it will simmer for three hours. If it should boil too fast and the water boil away add more. Season to taste. A few stalks of celery may be boiled with it, if desired, and rice added if it is allowed.

Mutton Broth.—Remove every particle of fat and skin, leaving two pounds of lean mutton when done,

pour over it a quart of cold water and add a pinch of salt. After it comes to a boil let it simmer for two hours.

Oatmeal Gruel.—Mix one tablespoonful of oatmeal with a little cold milk and stir it into one pint of boiling milk. Let it cook for half an hour, adding a little salt and sugar if preferred. It can be made in a similar way with water.

Barley Gruel.—Wash two ounces of pearl barley well in cold water, changing the water two or three times. Cover it with a quart of cold water and boil until it is reduced to a pint. Strain and flavor with lemon juice, and sweeten to taste.

Toast Water.—Cut a thin slice of stale bread and toast it carefully until it is well browned on each side and dry in middle, put it in a pitcher and pour over it one pint of boiling water. Let it cool and served as it is unpleasant when tepid.

Flax Seed Tea.—Cover two tablespoonfuls of whole flax seed with one pint of boiling water, let it stand where it will keep warm for three hours. Strain, add the juice of a lemon and sugar if liked. serve ice cold.

Egg-nogg.—Beat the yolk of an egg and stir into it two teaspoonfuls of sugar with the juice of half a lemon squeezed on it, gradually fill the glass with milk, beat the white to a stiff froth with a teaspoonful of sugar and a few drops of lemon juice; heap it on the milk or stir through it, as preferred. Orange juice may be substituted for the lemon, using less sugar, or brandy, or sherry, when stimulant is being administered.

Home and Society

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dr. Ferris' pretty home on Fifth St. was the Mecca towards which many wended their way to have a pleasant chat over the "tea-pots" and a gracious greeting from the hostess of the afternoon.

Mrs. Ferris received at the entrance to the drawing-room, looking very well indeed in a lovely gown of soft lilac silk, over taffeta, with garniture of hand pleated chiffon and berthe of tucked chiffon and val lace. A handsome necklace of pearls completed a very becoming costume. Mrs. Ferris was assisted in receiving by her guest Mrs. Wilkin of Port Saskatchewan.

In the tea-room Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Brathwaite, Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Purdie and Mrs. McPherson took turns in relieving each other pouring tea and coffee. Mrs. Turnbull presided at a side table where the ices were served.

The tea table was done in a very effective color scheme of pink and white. A tall cut-glass vase in the centre of the polished table on a billowy cent piece of white chiffon over pink silk with garniture of smilax, held some exquisite pink and white carnations. At the four corners were four silver and cut-glass candlesticks while broad pink silk ribbon streamers, radiating from the centre, were caught in huge bows at the four corners.

Miss Ferris, Miss Taylor, Miss Lynch and Miss Wilson were four pretty and attentive assistants.

During the afternoon Clark's Orchestra played a varied programme of selections, adding very much to what proved a very jolly and enjoyable "At Home."

The dance given by the Mounted Police at Port Saskatchewan on Friday night of last week was most enjoyable affair, and the hospitality extended by the gallant hosts will long be a delightful memory. The mess-room was decorated in true military style, with swords and guns playing a large part in the general scheme. Major Strickland has charge of the arrangements and they could not have been in more competent hands. About 150 in all, many of whom came from a distance, participated in the dance. Clark's Orchestra of Edmonton provided the best of music and the floor would have been hard to improve upon. Among those from Edmonton and Strathcona were Capt. Worsley and Mrs. Worsley, Mr. and Mrs. Grimley, Mrs. Hill and R. Orr.

The most elaborate social function in the history of Calgary is the description of the reception given by Mrs. W. H. Roper Hall in the Opera House there on Wednesday last. The large hall was most artistically arranged; low divans, covered with furs, were placed entirely around the parquet. Gay streamers, flags and bunting were draped above, interspersed with softly shaded incandescent lamps diffusing a warm glow on the animated scene. A dainty supper was served upon the stage, where many attendants attended to the comfort of the guests. The 15th Light Horse band, under the direction of Captain Bagley, furnished music to the delight of the many dancers, who were eagerly watched from the galleries by their friends. Mrs. Hall, looking very handsome, graciously received her guests, dressed in an exquisite Empire robe of silk in the softest shades of "dawn." About 300 were present. Among them was Mr. O. M. Riggall, barrister of Edmonton.

Lent will begin early this year. Ash Wednesday will fall on Feb. 28 and the period of sackcloth and ashes will close on April 15.

Clark's orchestra played on Wednesday night at a dance given by the quadrille club at Leduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Charlesworth, who for the past few months have occupied Mrs. Twyford's cottage on Fourth street, expect to move into their new house on Sixth street sometime during the coming week. Mr. Sydney B. Woods, the Deputy Attorney General, has rented the "Twyford Cottage" and will move into it in the near future.

Madame Garipey was the hostess of a very enjoyable young people's dance on Wednesday evening last.

On Thursday afternoon before his departure for Arrowhead, B. C., a few of the hosts of friends in Edmonton of G. W. Bridges waited upon him and presented him with a purse of gold, accom-

panying it by shoals of good wishes. Mr. Bridges made a most telling reply. He has been a member of the local staff of the Imperial Bank, beginning his work here as a junior nearly seven years ago. He now goes to Arrowhead to take the post of accountant there. He has been a most popular official and both in business and social circles will be greatly missed.

PREGG.

About Town.

The Saturday News, of Edmonton, is the most recent addition to western journalism. The Editor, Mr. A. B. Watt, by reason of his experience in journalism and the work he has turned out in the past is sure to have high ideals of what should be done. We wish him unqualified success.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

On Monday, January 15, the new clubhouse of the German Club Edelweiss was opened at the corner of Kinistino avenue and Elizabeth street. The evening was spent most pleasantly. C. W. Sutter occupied the chair and speeches were made by C. Brundt, G. Koernmann, A. Filiger and the chairman. Excellent songs were sung by Herman Meyer, Carl Niemann, Oscar Hofmeister and Phil Rudolf. Herman Koernmann delighted the audience with a monologue from "Wilhelm Tell," and Jacob Maniche and H. Meyer gave amusing recitations. The lunch served by H. Meyer and A. O. Filiger was much enjoyed, and much credit is due to the decoration committee which consisted of J. Koch, C. Brundt, C. Muller and Carl Niemann.

Rev. Dr. Schulte has arrived in the city to conduct the work of the Evangelical Reformed church. On Sunday next service will be held in the new German Club hall at the corner of Kinistino ave. and Elizabeth street, which will be used until a regular place of worship is obtained.

The 90 cent store has a few old china table sets valued at \$3 which is clearing at 90 cents.

Ald. Bellamy and Picard and the Mayor will act as the city's representatives on the exhibition board. The city has agreed to guarantee the board against loss to the extent of \$5,000.

The Council on Tuesday night decided to take up the option on the Kenneth Macdonald property, acquisition of which will allow the extension of Jasper Avenue East along the river.

Two patrolmen and a detective are to be added to the police force. On Tuesday the Council adopted the police committee's recommendation.

The wages paid will be: S. Evans, chief \$80 per month. D. Tidbury, detective sergeant, \$80 per month.

McCallum, Jr. constable, \$70 per month. Five constables \$60 per month. Constable McCallum, Howey and Haig to receive an increase of \$5 a month at the completion of another years service.

Constable Rietschel of the Mounted Police has been in Leduc trying to effect the capture of a lunatic who fired at a little child there.

The Toronto World says editorially: Everything that happens seems to conspire to exalt Edmonton into the position of the second city of the west. The Canadian Northern was the first railway to make Edmonton its great objective. The wisdom of that decision is already justified, for Edmonton is not only beautiful for situation itself but it is in midst of probably the most fertile stretch of country in latitudes where snow falls. The soil is rich, it bears wood plentifully, climate is not so rigorous as in some other sections of the great west, and the city has a "go" about it which impresses you as soon as you get there—an impression which does not wear off the longer you stay.

The Ancient Order of Foresters held their annual meeting recently and the reports read showed a steady growth in each fund of the court. The next meeting will be held on the 28th of January. The St Andrew's Society will hold its annual banquet on January 25th. Every effort is being expended to make it a great success.

Among the guests at the Alberta over Sunday were G. G. Mann, Mrs. Mann and Miss Mann of Saddle Lake.

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ALL GREATLY REDUCED

In the Athletic World.

Edmonton now stands in a fair way to win the Peterson Cup, adding two more matches to its total during the present week. The tally now stands: Edmonton 3, Strathcona 1. Both games were stubbornly contested. On Tuesday on Strathcona ice the game was 4 to 1. The good results of the hard practice which the boys from this side of the river have been indulging in was clearly apparent. On Thursday night as close and exciting a game as has been seen this season was played at the Thistle Rink before a large crowd. It was a good, clean exhibition, very little roughness being apparent. Only four times was the referee called upon to enforce the rules by sending a man to the fence. Three times the offender was an Edmonton player and once a Strathcona. At half-time the score stood two all. Edmonton soon added two more when Strathcona began to make a desperate effort to recover the lost ground. One game was scored and the visitors were attacking vigorously at the call of time. It would be hard to find two teams more evenly matched. Edmonton possesses a better defense and Strathcona quite as good a forward line. Kent for Strathcona and Powers and Deeton for Edmonton particularly distinguished themselves. Two features of the game were Lane's strong checking and Ianford's long lifts.

The real estate fever has taken strong hold across the river. During the game at Strathcona on Tuesday, an enthusiast who was holding \$40 in bets on the match, went out and bought a lot with the proceeds. Developments are being awaited with much interest.

Next Tuesday the great Edmonton curling bonspiel will open. With single fare on the railways a large crowd of curlers from all over is expected. A. E. Moore, J. Rae, D. Colbrath and W. Ramsay are the energetic bonspiel committee.

Malcolm Mackenzie, M.P.P., and Mrs. Mackenzie of McLeod have returned from a trip to the east.

Personal

Rene Lamarchand, of this city, has started on his journey to France, accompanied by his brother Father Lamarchand of Calgary. The latter will solicit aid for a college to be built in the latter city. Among other pictures of the west which Father Lamarchand carries back with him to France is a photograph taken some years ago, of the log cabin in which Bishop Legal lived for five years when working in the early days as a missionary among the Indians in the vicinity of the present city of Calgary. The cabin was about seven feet high and fifteen feet square, and was in appearance as primitive as any ever seen on the plains.

Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea returned from Summerland, B. C., where he was visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. C. Upsett and Mrs. J. C. Robinson, and inspecting his property there. On Sunday he had as guest Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan.

Hon. W. H. Cushing came up from Calgary on Friday, having arrived home from the east the middle of the week. He strongly denies having conceded, while in Regina, that Edmonton would be the permanent capital of Alberta.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Warner of East Edmonton celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, entertaining a large number of their friends at their home there. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. Mr. Warner is the popular and energetic president of the Alberta Farmers' Association.

J. T. Moore, M.P.P. of Red Deer has gone on a visit to Eastern Canada.

Lucien Dubuc is paying a visit to Winnipeg.

S. A. Dickson, harrister of Fort Saskatchewan, who has just returned from the east, brought back his sister with him. Mr. and Miss Dickson were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ferris on their way through to the Port one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Whitlow and their son Alex return home by the C. N. R. tomorrow night.

Two of the rugged pioneers of the north have been at the Alberta Hotel this week. P. Lawrence, owner of the flour mill at Fort Vermilion, Peace River, and J. K. Cornwall of Lesser Slave Lake, who was the candidate against Lucien Dubuc in the recent Peace River election. It is two years since Mr. Lawrence last visited Edmonton.

J. E. Brenner, one of the prominent farmers of the Clover Bar district, has gone to Scotland for a two months' visit.

Rev H. A. Gray, rector of All Saints, went to Lac la Poudre on Thursday. The people there are petitioning for an Anglican clergyman.

Birth

Newton—On Jan 8th to Mr and Mrs Newton, Landsdowne, Wetaskiwin, a son.

Royer—On January 4, at Fort Saskatchewan, to Mr. and Mrs. Philo Royer, a son.

Bleiler—On January 4, at Josephsburg, a son.

Jalland—On January 8, at Agricola, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jalland, a son.

McPike—On January 9, at Sturgeville to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPike a son.

Paradis—On January 4, at Lamourcux the wife of S. H. Paradis a son.

Marriage

Pringle—Payne.—On Dec. 28 in Calgary Miss Murilla Payne, late of Calgary General Hospital staff, to Alex Pringle of the railway mail service.

Beck—Teefy.—On 9th January 1906 at St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill, by the Rev. Doctor Teefy Brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Father McMahon, P. P., Louisa Adelaide second daughter of M. Teefy, J. P., to Nicholas D. Beck, Esq., K. C., J.L. B. of Edmonton, Province of Alberta.

Code—Goyne.—At Olds, on Dec 27 Miss Renie Ella Goyne to Elias Code.

Trenamen—Fraser.—At the Manse, Red Deer, Tuesday Evening 9th Inst, by the Rev. James Hastie Mr J. C. Trenamen of Trenville Alta. to Miss Hattie Fraser of Montreal.

Died

Magee—At Heather Brae, Alberta on Jan. 9th, Lizzie G. Shaw, beloved wife of William Magee, formerly of Rabbit Hill.

Wyld—At Wetaskiwin on Tuesday Jan 9th Richard Wyld, formerly proprietor of the Prince of Wales Hotel.

Griesbach—Of diphtheria at Calgary Hospital Alice, only daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Griesbach, Gleichen.

McIntosh—In Calgary, Dec. 10th, Ewen McIntosh, aged 32 years.

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